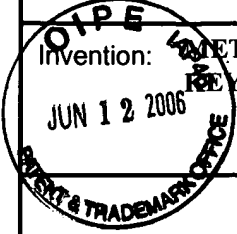


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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING AND DECRYPTING DATA USING ENCRYPTING KEY CONTAINED IN ELECTRONIC WATERMARK**

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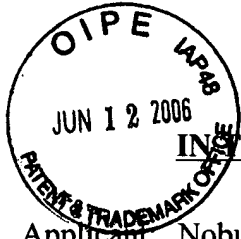
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